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Municipal Housekeeping.

mond cannot afford to be indecent, and our streets are indecent. The filth and

We have a fine city, a city that is in ects delightful as a place of extra sum necessary to make

An Appeal to Democrats.

to-day hardly more than one-half of the

to consider, for the delinquents are large voters to pay up and the Republican authorities have great influence in this respect with their voters, and there is an impression that they usually supply the delinquents with the wherewithal.

We again emphasize that Democrats who do not pay their poll taxes before May 8th will not only be unable to vote in the regular election, but will be excluded from the Democratic primaries to be held in advance. We are having an intensely interesting campaign and every Democrat who feels any interest in his party will want to vote in the primary, but he will be deprived of that privilege and pleasure unless he pays his poll tax in advance.

party and to his State to qualify himself for the important elections, primary and regular, to be held next fall.

Togo's Caution. The report that Rojestvensky's fleet has passed the Strait of Formosa without encountering Vice-Admiral Togo is intensely interesting. Formosa is an island belonging to Japan, having been ceded to her in 1895 by China. The Strait of Formosa separates the island of that name from the mainland of China, and at its narrowest part is only about ninety miles wide. It was believed by many that the Japs would meet the Russian fleet there, and that the long expected engagement would take place in those waters. But if Rojestvensky has, in fact, passed safely through the strait it is manifest that Togo's plan is to engage him nearer home. That is no surprise. The result of this fight is of enormous,

A Bear Story.

est life in the forest and had been com-

contests and glorious victories and glori

the fatherless cubs and Ernest Thompson

North Carolina Hospitality.

t that way, but appearances are against

brethren, so far as we have heard from

Mr. A P. Rowe, of the Fredericksburg Free Lance, says it would be most agree

able to him to go to Asheville. Mr. W. McDonald Lee, of the Virginia Citizen, says: "You can put me down as in favor of holding toint session with

Mr. R. H. Beazley, of the South Boston News, says that the suggestion is ad-

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee in a week or ten days, to consider the matter and the indications re that the invitation which President Varner, of the North Carolina Press Association, has so cordially extended will be as cordially accepted.

The Times-Dispatch, of Richmond The Times-Dispatch, of Redmond, which is a Montague organ in disguise, objects to this proposition of a rest for Montague by saying that "he has been in office no longer than Mr. Martin, and that he no more stands in need of rest than his industrious opponent." Portsmouth Star,

The first statement, combined in this paragraph is so absurdly untrue as to need no denial, the other so ingeniously untrue as to need exposure. The Times-Dispatch did not "object." It said Governor Montague would probably object. The exact language was: "That is an in-teresting proposal, but Mr. Montague will probably raise several objections to it. He will probably argue on the first count that he has been in office no longer than Mr. Martin, and that he no more stands in need of rest than his industrious ouponent."

By the way, whose organ is the Star? Who owns it?

Here is an honest and timely confes-

sion from the Staunton Dispatch:

not to say of vital, importance to Japan. She has more at stake than Russia. If the Japanese fleet should be destroyed and Russia should get command of the see Japan's cause would be almost hopeless. Her troops in Mancauria would be cut off from home, her ports would be practically at the mercy of the Russian fleet and she would be compelled.

To our shame we must admit that on occasion we have ourselves found one of these skysorapers in front very conventiently placed."

note and come over to our side of the discussion. It is manifest that the high tion, but a demoralizing subterfuge.

housekeeping in a new home

had a chance to eat to-day.

says Senator Depew, "about the good old times. No time is as good as the present.

> "The good old time Let others state;

I think it lucky

now that it is to be feared that he

wident that the black men are gradually

be let alone, and have declined to call

ended over Mr. Roosevelt's request to

he statement that the Easter bonnet is

It was not an earthquake shock felt. It was only the base-ball season

At last Colorado is one bear short, and

RHYMESFORTODAY

And since our brains and nerves can pain us
Far more than justly would behoove them.
We should (the deed were far from heinous)
Remove them.

Since pain our every part emmeshes,
We'll take out everything we care to,
And so shun all the ills our fiesh is
Still heir to.
Thus future pain we'll each eliminate
And live a strong (though partless)
Stelaton

Skeleton. On food that once but babes and women Like gelatin.

The Back Bay View. Harry-I hear that Fred and Lottle are going to be married. What is it-a love match? Dick-Oh, duar, nothing so vulgar as that it is merely a business transaction. They ught to be very happy together.—Boston



THE LATEST BOOKS UNDER BRIEF REVIEW.

was still decidedly puzzled to know whether or or not he was a gentleman. He was a gentleman. As a gentleman of appendicitis, but feared that she might habe an attack at an inopportune due, has just had her vermiform removed.)

Not that I fell at all unwell—
I never felt as little sickly—
But the disasse dire and fell Come quickly,
Our every parts a gest of pain,
We're well to-day, to-morrow poorly—
Ills drugged away come back again
So surely,
But since these woes are purely local, And spring from some distinctive section—
From head or heart, or, say, vocal Affection—
I now suggest this shrewd precaution:
Let's circumvent the illness Gorgan, By now removing each weak portion or organ.

Appendicitis spreads alarm, and since our brains and nerves can pain us the fell of the pain us the fell of the pain us pain us pain us pain us the fell of the pain us pain us the fell of the pain us pain us pain us pain us pain us the fell of the pain use pain us pain u

THE PORT OF STORMS-By Anna Mo-

THE PORT OF STORMS—By Anna McClure Sholl. Pp. 334. \$1.50. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

When Robert Erskin stepped off the train after two years' absence abroad in the hospitals of Paris, we read that a thrill of pride went through his father. Robert had grown up into a foreign-look ing and distinguished man. "concerning whom women might be curious and ment out indifferent." Olivia Whiwood was with Erskine senior at the moment, and she, at least, was both ourious and not nearly as indifferent as she assumed to be. Olivia's father had, we are told, an origin deep in the soil, and her mother, socially speaking, was, if not impossible, at least decidedly improbable, but Olivia herself, like so many representatives of the new-rich second generation, in America, was indistinguishable from the real tiling. People who wished to south her were likely to get somethias of a shock, for her manner was silte and her bearing imperturbable. It was no difficult thing for her to find the heart of young Dr. Erskine, and in thus fraternizing with the foreign-looking physician it is not into the foreign-looking physician it is not the kind of book and in the west, the detailed course of the grown and the first physics and in the state of young Dr. Erskine, and in thus fraternizing with the foreign-looking physician it is not in the interest of the weak and in thus fraternizing with the foreign-looking physician it is not surprising that her own hitherto frigid cardiaces should have seen suddenly set as pumping. On its face this was all right.

By no means a remarkable novel or an especially original one, but well written and readable enough for all practical pur-

MORALS OF MARCUS ORDEYNE. By William J. Locke. Publisher, John Lane; The Bodley Head, New York. Pp. 30, \$1,50.

Two recently published books—"Pam," by Haroness Von Hutton, and the one under discussion, by Mr. Locke, have curious points of similarity and dissimilarity.

whon her like test reveals not real nobliliy of character and disposition: "Pam"
has many faults of heredity, but is ohely
sincere and theroughly averse to anything like deception and ingratitude.
Carlotta, who is the central figure in
"The Marols of Marcus Ordeyne," is an
Oriental, by education and upbringing.
She is lovely in form and face, and not
without a certain affectionateness of disposition, that adds to her attractiveness,
Intellectually and Spiritually, her nature is altogother warped or undeveloped,
so that she does not hesitate, from the
first, to deceive the man who has been
her benefactor and to do what she knows
would be thoroughly disapproved of by
him. When the time comes, she again
does not hesitate to desort him, and to
romain away from him until she is forsaken and finds herself ill and in dire
need.

Then she is ready once again to claim
shelter and protection without a thought
that it can be denied her and with only
a faint realization of the unhappiness
she has caused, or of the snomalous position in which she has been placed by
her wrong doing.

The moral lack of perception, the moral
apathy indeed displayed by Carlotta
brings to mind the atmosphere in "Pam,"
where a mother and father are finally induced to right a great sin only by the
entreaties of a daughter and not at all
because they are conscious of the obligations of duty to themselves or their
child, Carlotta finally becomes semi-conscious as fan as her heart is concerned.

As to whether she ever percoives that
sine has a soul is doubtful. But one
thing is made very sure. She has all
the thought expended on her and all
the care taken of her by those around
her that a much better woman might
need and yet might not get.

The hook is very well written, and, in
a certain sense, it is interesting.

It is not the kind of book that one
would unhesitatingly recommend to all
classes of readers, but it is certainly not
dull, and dulness is the one unpardonable sin in the estimation of the American reader.

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of a wicked old uncle Clearchus's fair hetrothed is spirited away, the news of the unhappy event reaching the young man as he sits enjoying himself at what would be nowadays his bachelor dinner. Clearchus consults the uncle at Delphi, and the Pythia counsels him to seek his lost love in "the patch of the whiriwind." As was not uncommon with Pythia's responses, there was some uncertainty as to what the "whirlwind" was, but it is ultimately identified as Alexander's army. Hence the three young men offer their nately identified as Alexander's army. Hence the three young men offer their swords to the young king and participate in his triumphs. A striking scene near the beginning of the book is that in which Demosthenes harangues a vast crowd in the Theatre of Dionysus, urging Greece to stand firm against the encroachments of the Macedonian. Another good one, shortly afterward is on the occasion of the sale of the Theban population into slavery, after the fall of their city. Indeed, animated scenes, notable alike for their dwn interest and for their value from a historical point of ylew Abound. Classical Greece and the ancient world is undoubtedly as dead as a doer-nail, but Mr. Philer has succeeded in making them the background for a story is very much live.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT By Williams, Mischal Culture Brayand Culture Brayand Macing and Calesin, Profession, Ridgelay Marold Graham Brayand Ridgelay Marold Graham Brayand Ridgelay Marold Graham Brayand Ridgelay Marold MacGrath, Vincent Harper, Grand MacGrath,

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WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. By Wil, liam, Aspenwell Bradley. Pp. 229. 75c, net. Macmillan Cc. New York.

This little volume is a contribution to the well known "English Men of Letters" series, published under the general editorship of Mr. John Morley, and is, we believe, the first volume to be devoted to an American author. According to the general plan of this series, Mr. Bradley's "Bryant" seeks successfully to combine matter purely blographical with a certain amount of critical comment and attempt at interpretation of the poet's work. The facts here presented as to Bryant's life lay no claim to being the new fruit of original research; they are drawn substantially from the exhaustive and in most ways excellent blography by Parke Godwin. The present book, however, his the advantage of giving in the course of one small volume, yet readably, everything of real importance in Godwin's two-weighty and well; he has the vital requisite for a blographer, sincere sympathy with and appreciation of his subject, and his book makes an excellent hand book for those interested in the life and times of the first American poet, whose work in this country.

rence, Eleanor H. Porter and Samuel Moffact.

"April"s Message," by James Branch Cabell, occupies a prominent place in Ansies's act, 41 use the words of the Boston Globe is commenting upon it. "It is a short story of unusual strength, and originality." George Glibbs is the originalor of an attractive cover design, the table of contents being otherwise made up by Ralph Henry Barbour, Edith M. Thomas, Nrs. C. N. Williamson, Ridgeley, Torrence, David Graham Fhilips, Leonerd Berick, John B. Tabb, Churchill Williams, Geoph C. Lincoin, Margaret Housen, Carolyn Wells, Edith Marvine, Zona Gale, Eleanor Lover, Robert Stewart, Theodosia Garrison, Campbell, Alan Dale and Archibald Lowery Serious.

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